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Nongkons, March 5th 1909.

When the British residents of Weihaiwei some time ago sent a petition to the Home Government inquiring whether there was any probability of the rendition of that Dependency to China, Lord Elgin replied "His Majesty's Government do not feel called upon to discuss bypethetical questhat His Majesty's Government will be unablemuch longer todelay that discussion. As is generally known China, in 1898, agreed to lease Weihniwei and the adjacent waters Great Britain " for so long as Port Arthu: shall remain in the occupation of Russia At that time no one dreamed that any foreign Power would be likely to oust Russia from territory which she had rapidly fortified to an extent that led the world to regard Port Arthur as an impreguable fortress. Sir CLAUDE MACDONALD and the British Government took it to: granted that Russia was settled at Port Arthur for at least the full term of the lease, which was twenty-five years, subject to begins at nine o'clock, and launches will leave extension by mutual agreement, and doubt. Blake Pier at 8.30 for Kowlcon. less assumed that if the leased territory ever did again pass into other hands the only pos- Colony takes place next Sanday at the Cathedral sibility was that Russia might at some future of the Immaculate Conception. High solemn possibility that looked at that time extremely of the Cathedral assisted by the clergy. About remote, because Russia had obtained the 5 p.m. the procession will go round the spacious on account of "it being necessary for the due protection of her Navy in the waters A. M. M. Sarmento, will preach a sermon at of North China, that Russia should possess the close of the Procession.

a station she could defend. The fortress reputed to be impregnable capitulated after a long siege to the Japanese and the Mavy

for whose protection it was sequired was annihilated in the Straits Teushims by the Japanese Fleet under Admiral Todo. With Japan in postession of Port Arthur, Great Britain's lease of Weihaiwei by a technical interpretation of the agreement came to an end, but the Chinese Government has not yet asked for the surrender of the territory and it still therefore remains a British possession. Yesterday, however, we published a Chinese telegram which announced that Prince Sv. had memorialised the Throne asking that instructions night be given to the Waiwupu to open up negotiations with the British Minister for the rendition of Weilenwei. Prince Sv is at the head of a small Committee of Investigation into the naval needs of the Empire. Associated with His Highness in this inquiry are Prince Tear Tze, H. E. Tran Ling (President of the Waiwupu) Admiral San and Prince CHING. The Throne has already approved a recommendation for the creation of Board of Admiralty, and we have been rearing tocently of decisions on the part of Prince ] and of recommendations for the appointment of competent naval advisers. And now we have the Prince asking for the rendition of Weibaiwei that it might again become a Chinese naval base. At present Weihaiwei is not a profitable appanage of the British Empire. That is to say it is not self-supporting, and so long as the present uncertainty exists as to the tenure of the place by Great Britain there is little prospect of capital being attracted to develop the commercial possibilities of the place. Now that the question of the sur-

render has been raised in a memorial to the Throne there is some likelihood of a pronouncement being made by the Government of Great Britain on the subject. Though Lord Ergin in his raply to the residents of Weibaiwei twelve months ago spoke of the rendition to China of this " systerium for the troops" as a "hypothetical question," we can hardly assume that the position: had not been considered since the fall of Port Arthur. There can be little doubt that the late Government in England had made up its mind as to what action should be taken in the event of off in the lower levels. its surrender being requested by China

but it was hardly a matter on which they could bind their successors in office. This may explain why no pronouncement his heretofore been made on the subject; and it seems also to explain Lord Elgin's descrip valued at \$100 from Messrs. G. Falconer and Correspondents must forward their names and tion of it as a "hypothetical question.", In

question of the surrender of Weihaiwei has not been raised until now, and so far there No anonymousty signed communications that is yet no sanction from the Throne for the opening of the negotiations.

There is to be a Volunteer Church Parad

at Union Church on Sunday morning. Edward Sandemann, one of the oldest residents.

born in Singapore. While loading coal on slighter in the Nava Yard vesterday, a Chinese fell into the hold. distance of ten feet, and was killed instantly.

The annual Inspection of the Volunteer Corps by His Excellency the General Officer Commanding the Troops will take place on Faturday the 27th March.

At the Magistracy yesterday Mr. J. H. Kemp fined a bontman \$2 for failing to fill in his armament return. He carried one rusty blunderbuss which was more ornamental than useful.

The ninth case of plague in the Colony since the 1st of January was notified yesterday. This case, like most of the others, was from Kowloon tions." It seems not, improbable however. City. No case has yet occurred in the city of

> Lady Lagrard continues to make alok progress towards recovery from her very serious illness, but as her ladyship is too weak yet to walk even across her room, the date of her departure for England has not yet been definitely settled.

A Chinese engineer residing at Gross Street, Wanchai, who has been unable to obtain employment for some-time, was found dead in his house yesterday. It is believed that he committed suicide by taking opinm.

"The Silver King" should claim many admirers to-morrow night. The Kowloon Amateurs are likely to show an advance on their previous performance, and a good night's entertainment may be anticipated. The performance

The annual procession of the Cross in this date give it back to China. That was a Mass will be celebrated at 8 a.m. by the Rector "usufruct of Port Arthur and Talienwan, compound of the Cathedral, accompained by the Mr. Douglas Vigors taking the principal part of Dick Helder, the artist, and Miss Florence Secretary of the Bishop of Macao, Rev. Fr

heavy losses, as the market is considerably overstocked.

A bostwoman appeared before Mr. J. H Kemp at the Magistracy vesterday on charges of making fast to a launch while under way, carrying excess passengers, and failing to stop when hailed by the police. Fines aggregating \$12 were imposed.

It has been suggested that a doll show should se held in Singapore towards the lacter part of the year. A meeting to make the necessary arrangements for the proposed show was to be hold, by kind permission of Mr. E. G. Broadrick, in the Municipal board toom, on Wednesday last. Lady Evelyn Young had kindly promised to preside at the meeting. The proceeds of the show will be given to charity.

The Times is back from its rief trip to England, refreshed and better too the visit. says an aditorial in the Manela Times after that paper had been turned over for one issue, to visiting English journalists. It and a very good time and it is very grateful to its guides-Messrs, Lloyd, Bains, Ramsay, Hicks and Johnson-Lee. England is a very wide place, old, conservative rock-ribbed and generally wholesome, but nevertheless it is good to be back. The Typies had two or three invitations to stay in the Old Country but decided to return

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Of the three chief towns of Java Bathvir. Sourabaya and Samanamitte the last name is the Civil Medical Officer of the town, says that Sumarange ins a heavy death-fate which, some sections, reaches the enormous figure insanitary, and the drainage system falls far ments. short of requirements. In the outskirts of the town, there is plenty of high-lying land suitable for building, but unhapply the Chinese have been allowed to mark them of inte cometeries. The dead hand now stops the extension of the town in healthier ground. The Municipality is at a loss how to remedy matters and has appointed a committee to districter the question. The situation has become intolerable Dead Chinese occupy land solely required by living Europeans and natives who are dying

A VISITOR TO FALCONER'S. Before Mr. J. Hollemp at the Magistracy vestorday a mative was procedited on woharre of stealing or attempting to steal a watch chain

Co., jewellers, Hotel Mansiers. Sergeant Gerrard conducted the case for the prosecution, and Mr. Otto Kong Sing appeared for the defendant.

Mr. T. Meek, Manager of Messrs. Falconer and to, stated that on Saturday afternoon, the 27th ultimo, the defendant accompanied by another man, entered the shop and asked to see a gold chain. Witness produced three chains one of which defendant picked up and saked its Singapore papers report the death of Mr price. Whilst witness was looking at the price. defendant picked up the other two chains. Witness said the price of the chain was \$60. Then defendant pulled a second chain out of his hand and asked the price of that. The third at this time was up his sleeve, but the compradors was watching him and defendant shook it down

> In cross-examination witness said he was suspicious when he saw the defendant and his friend enter the shop. He watched closely all the time, because the defendant was watching him. Witness did not know whether defendant or his friend had the money to pay

Sergeaut Gerrard deposed to searching complainant when he was taken to the police station. and finding \$3.31 in his possession.

Mr. Kong Sing submitted that it was no offence to go into a shop to price chains. The evidence was not sufficient for his Worship, as Mr. Meek admitted that he was very suspicious when the man entered the shop.

His: Worship was of opinion that there was prima facie caso.

Defendant was called and stated that he entered complainant's shop to purchase a watch chair. Several chains were shown him, and defendant asked the price of one, but as complainant replied in English witness did not understand. A Chinese then cold him to go away, and he put chains on the counter, and left. Defendant was a resident of Macso, and was on his way to Shanghai.

In reply to his Worship, defendant said the other man was his cousin, but he did not know where he was to be found. When he came from Macao he stayed at Yaumati for a night. Mr. Meek, recalled, said he did not remember his interpreter telling the defendant to go away. His Worship held the defendant guilty, and sentenced him to three months' imprisonment with hard labour.

THE BANDMANN OPERA COMPANY.

The Bandmann Opera Company achieved another success last night when they presented a dramatised version in four acts of Rudyard Kipling's famous book "The Light that failed." The cast was particularly strong, of Dick Helder, the artist, and Miss Florence Hamer supporting him in the role of Maisie, who also had artistic aspirations. The other characters were admirably pourtrayed. Tonight's performance concludes the present season.

### Chinese rice-dealers in Java are expecting ITELEGRAMS.

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THE PROPOSED DEATH DUTIES IN GERMANY.

LONDON, March 3rd.

Prince Bulow has been encountering vigorous opposition from his nominal supporters, particularly the Agrarians, to the proposed death duties, which the Finance Committee of the Reichstag rejected yesterday.

Efforts are being made to find a substitute to meet the increased expenditure.

GREAT BRITAIN AND AERIAL NAVIGATION.

BONDON, March 3rd. The Rt. Hon. Mr. Asquith, Prime Minister, has informed the House of Commons that the subject of aerial navigation had occupied the attention of the Government, and provision has most unhealthy. Dr. De Vogel, the Principal been, made in the Navy and Army Estimates to ensure that the problem of the use of airships in warfare would 300 per 1,000! The houses are mostly bad and be fully investigated by both depart-

> PRESIDENT TAFTS IN AUGURAL ADDRESS.

ENDORSEMENT OF THE ROOSEVELT TOLICIES.

London, March 4th. The first section of President Taft's inaugural address endorses generally polices of President Roosevelt regarding Trusts, Inter-State Commerce and Federal Supervision o

Railways. TARIFF REVISION.

The President states that he wil convoke a special session of Congress on the 13th inst. to consider a Bill for revising the Dingley Tariff. should secure an adequate revenue and protect home industries by a tariff equal to the difference between cost of production at home and abroad It is thought that present conditions and require the advancement of few.

The expenditure during the current year will exceed the receipts by one hundred million dollars, and the framers of the Tariff must endeavour to secure an adequate income.

NAVAL AND MILITARY. President Taft urges the main tenance of a highly efficient Army and Navy. A strong Navy, he says, is the best conservator of peace and the best defence of the nation's interests. promote peace, and favour every instrumentality like the Hague Tribunal of Arbitration, and Treaties tending to avoid war; but with all nations armed for war we must be so ourselves to prevent others taking advantage of us."

In international controversies likely to arise in the Orient in connection with the "open door" and other issuds the United States can maintain her interests intact and secure respect for her just demands, but not if she is prepared to back up her interests and to the King. rights by diplomacy only. Therefore the expenses of the Army and Navy should not be curtailed for the sake of теге есопоту.

LATER.

BACIAL PREJUDICES. In the second and last section of his address, Mr. Taft says the United States should make every effort towards preventing humiliating prohibi- Minister, but as the Chinese Court is in mourntion on account of race or religion coedings private.

against our citizens wishing temporarily to sojourn in foreign countries. ASIATIC IMMIGRATION.

Mr. Taft also sincerely hopes that they may continue to minimise the evils likely to arise from Asiatic immi- Chief Superintendent of the Canton Hankow gration without unnecessary friction, by mutual concessions between selfrespecting Governments. Meantime we must take every precaution to prevent or punish outbursts of race treaty rights and pursuing lawful Businesses in America should be protected from lawlessness.

FEDERAL AUTHORITY TO BE STRENGTHENED.

Mr. Teft strongly urges legislation enabling the Federal Executive Federal courts and insists that we should not permit the consequences of local prejudice to expose us to the risk of war

CURRENCY REFORM. The President also dwells on the need of reform in the monetary banking laws with a view to securing greater elasticity of currency.

AMERICAN FOREIGN TRADE. He also expresses the hope that Congress will encourage American foreign trade, especially with the Orient. The Philippines are making most satisfactory progress, as is also the Panama

IMPROVEMENT OF THE NEGRO. Finally the President strongly advocates the industrial and intellectual improvement of the negro.

THE PRESIDENT'S SALARY.

London, March 4th. Both the Senate and the House of Representatives have agreed to the raising of the President's salary to \$75,000.

KING EDWARD LEAVES BIARRITZ.

A Service Lowner, March 4th."

The King starts for Biarritz to-day. It is announced that His Majesty goes to Biarritz on account of his operation a change is detrimental and the people health. As in 1908, the doctors have advised His Majesty to remain out of England during the months of March and April.

PACIFIC BASE AT HONGKONG.

Lord Strathcons, having written to the London Morning Post respecting its allegations regarding the measure garrison and neglected state of Esquimault, and calling attention to the answers to Mr. Ralph Smith's questions in the Dominion House of Commons on January permit a reduction in certain schedules 15th, 1908, the Post declares that Sir Frederick Borden's replies practically endorse all its

The Morning Post notes from these answer the significant feature that the responsibility for the undergarrisoning of Esquimault is shifted from the Canadian Militia Department to the British War Office, which, however, is in close communication with Sir Frederick

The crux of the situation, it says, is in effect the complete uncertainty which still characterizes the whole direction likely to be taken by developments on the Pscific. present the authorities are engaged in watching these developments, the atmost deliberation being exercised prior to a definitive choice of a permanent British military base on the Pacific. Latterly the garrison of Hongkong has been increased, and it has appeared to careful observers as though the Army Council had definitely decided to make this the Pacific base. Its choice may doubtless be criticized on strategical "A ur policy," he adds, "is always to grounds but such arguments do not affect the present issue. Should the Army Council in conference with the Defence Committee decide on development farther afield in the Pacific, doubtless this decision will be arrived at in view of the interests of the defence of the Empire as

> TANG SHAO YI'S RECEPTION BY THE KING.

The King's reception of his Excellency Tange Sheo-Yi, the Chinese Special Envoy, at Buckingham Palace is described in the London papers

"I'ne envoy, who was accompanied by the Chinese Minister, Li Ching Fong, the Duke Tsai and Taotai, arrived at the Palace shortly after halfpast eleven in an electric brougham. In the absence of Sir Edward Grey, Sir Charles

Hardinge, Permanent Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, was present to introduce him His Majesty wore the uniform of a Field.

Marshal, and was attended by a numerous suite in levee dress. Amoung those present were Lord Suffield, Lord-in-waiting, Hon. Montagu | speed of 19-1/2 statute miles per hour on a draft Eliot, Groom-in waiting, and Colonel Streat- of twenty four inches of water. field Equerry in Waiting, Colonel Fritz Ponsonby, Equerry, and the Hon. Arthur Walsh, Master of the Ceremonies, The interview was very brief. The envoy

who is in England for the purpose of studying financial and economic questions, was, it is understood, the bearer of on autograph letter for his Majesty from the Emperor of China. His Excellency will this evening be enter-

tained at dinner at the Legation by the Chinese

THE CANTON-HANKOW RAILWAY

THE QUESTION OF OFFICIAL CONTROL.

The Nine Charitable Institutions, the Canton General Chamber of Commerce and the 72 Frades Guild have telgraphed the following petition to His Excellency Chang Chi Tung, Railway of the three Provinces:-

"Your Excellency has delegated Taotoi Wong

Ping Yan to superintend the construction of the Kwangtung section of the Canton-Hankow Railway and to reside permanently in Canton. Some time ago we received a cablegram from your Excellency stating that your main feeling and foreigners possessing object and desire is that the President of the Canton section of the Railway will use his influence to protect the interests of the Railway Company and that he will be held responsible for a proper exercise of his discretion in employing men to deal with the financial affairs of the Company. Your Excellency cannot be aware of the innumerables troubles and difficulties in regard to the construction of the to railway in this province which we are now enforce the treaty rights of aliens in compelled to explain fully to you. When the Railway was redeemed from the American Development Company it was agreed that the gentry and the merchants were to construct it This was entirely due to your efforts and we are extremely thankful to you for your kindness. We undertook the responsibility of constructing the Kwangtung section of the railway, and consequently an Imperial Edict was issued sanctioning this arrangement. The terms and conditions for this section are quite different from those of Hupeh and Hunan. After the Edict was issued the different charitable Institutions started to collect the call due on the first. instalment of the shares on condition that if the merchants, proved incapable of constructing the railway themselves, or if they should fail to construct the railway they (the (haritable Institutions) would refund the monies paid to the Company by the shareholders. These

conditions were embedied in a memorial to the Throne and officially recorded in Peking: The dissatisfaction formerly created over the construction of this railway was mainly due to the officials having a hand in the management of affairs. Now that your Excellency has authorised the establishment of a Government Bureau to superintend the construction of the Railway, it will be extremely difficult to allay the suspicions of the public, and we rear we shall not be able to collect the third instalment of the shares. Moreover there are many shareholders who seize this as a pretext for demanding the return of their money, and trouble may therefore ensue. "The people moreover will lose confidence

in the Charitable Institutions who cannot take the responsibility of refunding such a huge sum of money. All this is contrary to what has been agreed upon betteen the merchants and the Government. This section is the most importaut part of the Canton-Hankow Railway, Both Chinese and Foreigners have had their attention drawn to this matter. Now that it is in full cannot consent to a change. Besides telegraphing this to your Excellency, the 72 Guilds and the Charitable Institutions have held a meeting and addressed a petition to the Vicercy of Canton bearing the chops of all the signatories. With regard to the management of the Company it is difficult to please everybody. If there is a dishonest servant inthe Company let the proof be produced and he will be immediately dismissed and replaced by another man appointed by the shareholders. But for small faults the Company's interests should not be neglected. This is a joint petition sent by the signatories for your personal consideration and they hope you will see your way to abolish this Superintending Bureau and the whole province will be grateful to you for

LAUNCH AT KOWLOON.

The tenth shallow-draft vessel built for the Imperial thinese Navy by Messrs. W. S. Bailey & Co., Ltd., was yesterday duly completed when Admiral Li Chun and his staff took over the motor boat Tin On from the builders yard in Kowloon Bay. The Tin On is a teakwood vessel 83 feet in

length fitted with twin kerosine Gardner motors of one hundred horse power. She has two decks, the lower deck comprising saloon and two staterooms, motor space, pantry with cooking range, native and European gallery and crew's quarters. On the upper deck is fitted the Admiral's state-room with bath and lavatory and the captain and officers' rooms and servants

Electric lights, bells and electric fans are fitted throughout the vessel and these with the bedding, cutlery, crookery and electro plate are supplied by the builders of the very highest class. The side light and masthead lights of the vessel are also electric.

The forward part of the upper deck is fitted with a dining table, having electric light clusters overhead and is intended for the entertainment of the Admiral's guests in the

The Tin On will be mounted with four quick firing guns and will carry a crew of twenty five men. On the officialtril which was attended by His Excellency the Admiral, the vessel attained a

SIX CHINAMEN SHOT DEAD.

Reuter's Johannesburg correspondent telegraphs that a riot occurred recently at the Village Deep Mine. Owing to a misunderstanding of the interpreter in connection with the Chinese New Year holidays, the Chinese refused to work, finally breaking up the compound. The policemon were twice driven back by the coolies, and were forced to use their arms. Siz Chinamen were shot dead and fifteen were

### STRANGE DEATH AT YAUMATI. CORONER'S INQUIRY.

At the Magistracy yesterday afternoon before Mr. J. H. Kemp sitting as corner, and a jury composed of Messrs J. Lysaught, J. Lockhead and L. E. Lammert, an inquiry was held into the circumstances of the death of a thinese male named Chan Tang, who died on January 30th or 31st.

The Coroner informed the jury that the cause of death in this case was certified by the medical officer in charge of the mortuary to be pacumonia, but as the relatives appeared to think that deceased died of poisoning the stomach contents were taken to the Government Analyst for examination. In them Mr. Browne found a certain amount of phosphorus and certain amount of morphine. The jury had to come to the conclusion whether the cause of death was poisoning or pneumonia. The case was an important one because the Sanitary Department were now distributing rat poison in the shape of balls containing a certain amount of phosphorus, and it was suggested that the deceased might have taken some of this rat posion. The Coroner called the inquiry to satisfy the relatives of the deceased, and to draw attention to the danger of these rat poison balls.

An uncle of deceased spoke to finding the sub. ject of this inquiry greaning as if in great pain on the night of January 30th. The immates of the house thought he had taken opium and prepared alum water for him to drink.

In reply to a question from Dr. McFarlane witness said the man was unconscious when they gave him the alum water.

He said their business was not a prosperous one, but deceased had not complained about financial difficulties. He did not take opium.

The Coroner-Had you had any rat poison from the Sanitary Department?

Witness-I did not see any about the shop. Mr. Frank Browne, Government Analyst, testified to examining the contents of deceased's stomach, and finding therein one sixteenth of a grain of phosphorous and one and one-third grains of morphine and an acid, which showed that deceased took morphine as opium. Each ball of rat poison would contain about onethirteenth part of a grain of phosphorus. One sixth of a grain of phosphorus had caused death, while a small recorded fatal dose of opium for an adult was four grains. The one and a third grains of morphine which deceased had taken would correspond to about thirteen grains of opium. An average fatal dose of opium for a non smoker would be Then the flagship players were driven back from four to six grains.

the public mortuary at Kowloon, deposed to making a post mortem examination of deceased and finding the cause of death to be pneumonia-The Coroner—Do you spree with Mr Browne's evidence as to fatal dees! Witnesss-Yes.

taken a large quantity of phosphorus would brue previously?-No, I don't think that is possible. In your opinion there is no evidence that death was caused by phosphorus?-No. It was really defficult to say whether deceased died of pneumonia or opium. The congestod

lung was in itself sufficient to oasso douth. Dr. Macfarlane was understood to say—that h could not say definitely what was the immedia cause of death-opium or neumonia. The was a a smell of opium about the stomach, it that was partly covered by the garlic odour.

By Dr. Atkinson-Why did you sendhe stomach to the Government Analyst wh you noticed opium?—There was no distinctivigus of opium. I knew that phoshorus pining had been laid down in the district, and id not want any doubt left.

Dr. J. M. Atkinson, P.C.M.O. id that opium had certainly a bad effect on death. It would have to aggravate it and is almost It would take an effect on the immediator after taking. eath from The jury returned a verdict of opium.

pneumonia, hastened by an over SEA. THE BRITISH FLAC

--- IE PRIVY A SHANGHAL CASE BEFC

COUNCIL

The judicial Committee, Atkinson, and consisting of Lords Mackson, heard last Collins, and Sir Arthuers and parties month an appeal by aori King from a interested in the steamt Shanghai which decree of the Supreme, which had been pronounced that them by Sir Pelham seized and detained eneral at Shanghai. L. Warren, British o his Majesty nuder was subject to fo Merchant Shipping certain provision The facts, shortly Acts, 1894 and seel had been purchasthe vessel had who only registered the Dow, a Britis sel. and she sailed from vessel as a ras, in Mexico, flying the Viadivostoch Chinese coolies and 217 British fia During the voyage distur-Russians he Chinese owing, as they Scrutton, K.C., and Mr. H. Cowell support of the shipowners' petition;

TO BE BEAUTIFUL-Keep your com-Mrs. Ellen's Creme Charmante, Lait \$1,200 will meet the cost of the new building. ant and Special Skin Tonic and Poudre ant will enable you to do it. Her glad to receive contributions for this object lities for the Skin are the study of a from seatholders and other friends of Union ao. A. S. Watson & Co. Ltd. Sole Agents.

dahips reserved judgment.

### LOCAL SPORT.

FOOTBALL.

THE HONGKONG SHIED.

One of the best football matches that has been witnessed this season was played on the ground of the Hongkong Football Club yesterday afternoon, when the Bedford and King Alfred met in the semi-final of the Hongkong Challenge Shield competition. At the hour of starting, four o'clock, a large crowd lined the repesand filled the stands, and each team as it took the field was greeted with cheers. A good game was anticipated, and these who attended were not disappointed in this respect, for play was exceedingly fast from the start, the Bedford winning by the narrow margin of one- goal. The teams lined up as under:

Bedford: Rickard; Moore and Sleith; Evens, Clark and Wells; Jones, Smith, Shirt, Myers and Brooks.

King Alfred: Tugwell: Carlisle and Lantern; Richardson, Hall and King; Evans, McLean, Floming, Lee and Hobbs.

The King Alfred five set the leather in motion and immediately rushed play into their opponents territory, securing a corner shortly after the start. It was well placed by Evans. and from the scramble in front Hobbs made a good, but ineffectual attempt to head in. The kick out saw Myers and Brooks carrying the play towards the goal The partner of deceased was the next witness. of the King Alfred, and the first opportunity of the Bedford came through a foul by one of the opposing forwards. This was safely cleared, but the Bedford continued aggressive. A miskick by Lantern gave Shirt an opportunity which he | 86,155.33, which, I trust, will me with your took full advantage of, but Tugwell cleared cleverly. Two corner kicks followed, and on the second a sharp struggle ensued, Shirt relieving the pressure by kicking over the horizontal. The ball was then carried to the credit of Working Account 1908 is 75,341.77, other end of the field, but speedily returned, which is a slight increase on that Tugwell giving an unnecessary corner. This, last year, and the largest sum yet carfortunately, proved unproductive, and the ried forward. Our Premium an Interest Bedford were straight-way forced to defend. Accounts both show satisfactory ins, the A flying shot came Lee's way but he put too former of \$39,335.33 and the latter of 7,309.17. much force into the kick and sent the Fires were very numerous during the ar, more ball high over the net. The King Alfred, however, kept up a fierce bembardment on their | European godowns and buildings wabartionoppenents'-stronghold, but the defence of the Bedford was sound, and no damage was done. on their own defence, and a reckless rush Dr. McFarlane, medical officer in charge of on the part of Tugwell left the goal open. The backs, however, put up stubborn fight [against the invaders and succeeded in clearing. Once more the King Alfred pressed and some anxious moments followed for the Bedford keeper, but he kept his goal intact until the half was announced.

> nessed. The forwards of the King Alfred made to bear us in mind when they have insurances shot was sent in declose quarters, but was and statement of accounte for the year 1908 ing before the net of the King Alfred. A corner tions that may be put relating to the busine was conceded, was nicely placed, and Wells was successful in heading into the net, the first and only goal of the match being acclaimed amid tremendous cheering. The advantage to the Bedford seemed to increase the energy of that team and to dishearten the King Alfred forwards, for their play for some-time afterwards fell off considerably. The defenders, however, continued to play a sterling game, and it was principally owing to their efforts that the score of the Bedford was not increased. Carlisle was playing exceptionally well, and always appeared where his services were much wanted. In the latter part of the half the King Alferd worked with renewed vigour, and it appeared that their stubborn attacks must eventually bear fruit. They played a clever passing game, worked well together, and secured a number of corners, most of which were nicely placed. The defence of the Bedford, however, Privy Council, proved sound until relief came with the announcement of time.

Final: H.M.S. Bedford, 1; H.M.S. King

### UNION CHURCH.

The Committee of Management of the Union Church, Hongkong, are appealing to the seat. holders to furnish, by special contributions, the appeared to be twhom all the shares in necessary funds for a much-needed extension of the Church buildings. The Church coolies have hitherto been housed in the tower and on the versudahs of the Church.

As results of this, the verandahs, in spite of all efforts to the contrary, present an unsightly Bussians it they had been got on board appearance, as seen from both sides of the bances are he learned judge found that Church; there are risks of fire: some of the by false much cooling without senitary upper windows of the Church are necessarily to be be the following report:

The report for presentation to shaeholders at the twenty-second ordinary annual meeting the following report:

The houghout senitary annual meeting to shaeholders at the twenty-second ordinary annual meeting the following report: by false pped coolies without sanitary permanently closed, even in the hottest weather; portatillegality, and he ordered the and there are other objections, that will be or other vessel. The defendants then apparent to most, to having Chinese coolies hard tion, and the only question was resident in the Church building. For many loderetion to refuse to decree the years this matter has been from time to time Who ship, and if he had such dis- before the Committee; but other demands have Her it ought not to have been been more pressing, and the question has had to favour of the defendants instead of stand over. It has come up in connection with the recent renovation of the Church buildings; and the Committee has now decided to erect orney-General, the Solicitor-General, special coolie quarters behind the Church Hall. A. T. Rowlatt were for the Crown. The Government has consented to the necessary small extension of the Church property at a moderate rate; and it is estimated that a sum of Dr. J. C. Thomson, Hon. Secretary, will be

### COMPANY MEETING.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE CO. LD

The fortieth ordinary meeting of shareholders in the China Fire Insurance Company, Ltd., was held at the Company's offices, No. 3, Queen's Road Central, at noon yesterday. Mr. E. Shellim presided, and there were also present the Hon. Mr. H. W. Slade, Messrs, R. Shewan, J. W. C. Bonnar, G. Friesland, W. Helms, and launches and lighters. H. A. Siebs (directors), C. Pemberton (secretary), A. Forbes, A. Turner, A. H. M. da Silva, J. M. E. Machado, P. M. Hodgson, S. G. Newall, H. F. Hickman, G. Gazdar and Chan Pat.

The SECRETARY having read the notice calling the meeting,

The CHAIRMAN said-Gestlemen, the Directors' report and statement of the Company's accounts for the past year having been in your hands for some time, I will now, subject to your approval, adopt the usual course, and take them as read. Before proceeding with the business of the meeting I have to refer with deep regret / to the great loss we sustained in the untimely death of our late Secretary, Mr. & L. Tomlin-He had been in the service of the Company for just on 28 years, and we are indebtd to him for sorrow at the death of Mr. C. Bidersen, who These appointments require confirmation. Turning now to the accounts, it is pleasant. to be able to report that the year 1907 in spite of unusually heavy loses, turned | for re-election. out favourably, leaving us with a balance of -8258,725,68. This enables us to reommend to you a dividend of \$6 and a bone of \$2 per offer themselves for re-election. share, absorbing \$160,000, an addition to Extra Reserve Fund of \$92,570.35, bringly this Fund up to \$438,668.10, and a Bonus tome Staff of approval. Our Investments in Stres appreciated considerably, and this accounts for the increase of \$18,596.40 shown by avestment Fluctuation Account. The balan at the especially in Shanghai where the unber in larly noticeable and three large propent manufacturing risks were destroyed While being interested in all these, we wernot. I am glad to say, heavily involved in my one. The Company's Surveyors have reported our advances under, Mortgage Loans, an I am happy to inform you that, except in oner two cases which are now being dealt with, t same are satisfactory. During the year we cended the field of our operations to New Ziland, By value of Wharves where, working on conservative lines, whope citadel, where some smart skirmishes were wit. support and I would especially ask shareholder a combined rust on the Bedford net, and a sharp effect. I will now move that the Directors' repo admirably cleared by Rickard. The kick out presented be adopted. After this has by Since expended on saw play transferred, an exciting their follow, seconded I shall be pleased to answer any que before the meeting.

Mr. Turner-Before seconding the adopti of report I should like to endorse your remar with regard to our late Secretary. I he known him personally in connection with (Company for 25 years, and I am quite sure tl every one connected with the Company deeply regret his loss. As far as the repors concerned, I think it is a particularly good of and if this is a specimen of what we can du bad times, I think shareholders have every resu to congratulate themselves. I beg to seed the motion for the adoption of the report th pleasure.

No questions were asked, and the reportes adopted nem. con.

The appointment of Messrs, J. W. C. Buar and H. A. Siebs to the directorate was confined on the motion of Mr. FORBES, seconded by Ir. Hodgson.

On the motion of Mr. SILVA seconded bMr. Machado, Messrs. E Shellim and G.Fridand were re-elected members of the Boai Directors.

Mr. Newall moved that Mossrs. W. Hiton Potts and A. R. Lowe be re-appointed audors. Mr. TURNER seconded, and the motio was agreed to.

The CHAIRMAN—That is all the bundes, gentlemen. Dividend warrants will be psted this afternoon. Thank you for your attenance.

### COMPANY REPORT.

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLDON WHARF AND GODOWN CO., LP.

March, is as follows :-

The Directors beg to submit to shireholders their report with a statement of accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1908.

compared with \$350,290.37 in 1907.

The balance at credit of Profit and Loss account, including \$3,556.81 brought forward from last year, and after deducting Directors' and Auditors' fees and allowing for amounts expended in repairs, dredging and upkeep of property during the year, amounts to \$81,055.67, which it is proposed to appropriate as follows:—

To write off Lighters .... 50,000.00 To write off Stores.... To carry forward to new account ... 30,102.56

Business during the year showed a continual falling off, especially in the storage of yarn and Pisco goods.

A contract has been made with the Hongkong and Whampon Dock Co., Ld., for the rebuilding of No. 1 Wharf, which was destroyed in the 1906 typhoon.

chased in England, and a second-hand one cost of a system of compulsory military training acquired locally; no additions were made to for home Defence and its general results. With

necessitated by the severe typhoon which visited League, its effect, and its estimated annual t'e Colony on the night of July 28th. The repairs caused by the 1906 typhoon were completed during the year.

To meet the requirements of the deep-draught steamers now visiting the port, it was found necessary to dredge round the Wharves. The Hongkong and Whampon Dock Co.'s dredger Canton River was employed for the purpose. DIRECTORS,

Mr. G. H. Medhurst, Mr. A. Fuchs, Mr. A. J. Raymond and Mr. A. G. Wood, resigned on leaving the Colony, while Mr. C. Brodersen was removed by death. Mr. E. A. Hewett also resigned on leaving the Colony, but rejoined the Board on his return, Mr. F. J. Abbott serving valuable services in the past. There also to C. S. Gubbay, Mr. J. W. C. Bonnar, Mr. C. during his absence. Mr. E. G. Barrett, Mr. express on behalf of myself and he Board our Brodersen and Mr. W. Helms joined the Board | der that system any attempt to increase the

Mr. E. rhellim and Mr. A. S. D. Cousland retim in rotation, according to the Articles of Association, but being eligible, offer themselves AUDITORS:

Mesers. W. H. Potts and A. O'D. Gourdin have audited the accounts now presented and W. J. GRESSON. Chairman. Hongkong, 24th February, 1909.

Balance Sheet, 31st December, 1908. LIABILITIES. To Capital, 60,000 fully. paid up shares at \$50.83.000.000

Less 776 shares not issued - \$2,961,200.00 ° To Estate of Sharp (deceased) Mortgage... To Reserve fund 550,000.00 To Insurance fund... Depreciation and Repairs 26,806.55 To Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation 757.936.87 To Sundry creditors 243.862.97 To Unclaimed dividends 3,694.50 To Balance of profit and loss account 81,055.67

84,821,507.51 By value of land and Buildings at Kowloon as per last . \$3,218,383,07 3.287.59 -\$3,221,670,66 st Kowloon as per last account ... now wharves 323,703,31 By value of Railways. and Rolling stock at Kowloon as per

6,321.14 By value of Launches as per last account ... 70,452,50 By value of Lighters as per last By value of machinery and plant as per last account \$137,768.48 Since expended 29,984,26 167,752,74 By value sheer legs as per last account 30.000.00 By value of land and buildings at West Point 263,153,88 By value of West Point Wharf 9,092.24

3,694.50

3,709.25

By sundry debtors H'kong & S'hai Bank (nnclaimed dividends) By value of coal on hand By value of timber, iron and stores on hand By 1 share Union Ins. Society of Canton, Ltd....

\$ 4,821,507.51 PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT. To interest ... ·\$ 62,518.10 To Directors' and Auditors' fees To repairs and renewals To dredging round wharves To 1906 typhoon repairs, balance To 1908 typhoon repairs To balance 81,055.67

\$248,267.89 By balance from last account . \$ 3.556.81 By nett earnings for 1908 243,713 58 By unclaimed dividends forfeited 673.50 By transfer fees

to be held at the Office of Messes. Jardine, lying over Hokkaido yesterday has moved into

The barometer has risen in E. Japan, and fallen very decidedly over N. China and the Loochoos. A depression, which will probably move to-

The profit on working was \$243,713.58, as the Southward of the latter area, and a second area of low pressure appears to be progressing Eastwards over Manchuria. Moderate monsoon may be expected in the

Formosa Channel and along the northern shores of the China Sea. Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 s.m. to-day, 0.56 inches.

The forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-day is as follows:-Hongkong & Neighbourhood. South coast of China between Same as No. 1.

Bouth coast of China between Same as No. 1.

Houghoug and Hainan... Same as No. 1. CORRESPONDENCE.

COMPULSORY MILITARY SERVICE. [TO THE EDITOR OF THE HONGKONG "DAILY PRESS."

SIR,-Exaggerated and erroneous statements A new heavy-weight steam crane was pur- have recently been put forward concerning the your permission we desire to explain briefly the Repairs to the extent of \$26,151.86 were system advocated by the National Service

The aim of the National Service League is to add the principle of compulsion to the Territorial Army Scheme. As a basis of organisation for Home Defence this scheme is excellent. We accept it fully, and we again express our gratitude to Mr. Haldane for the ability shown in its conception and for the untiring energy with which he has laboured to give it being. But it has some fatal defects:

1. It does not provide sufficient men; 2. The peace training of those it does provide is hopelessly inadequate; and 3. The burden is unfair in its incidence.

It is generally recognised that these defects are due to the fact that the Territorial Army is at training is attended by an immediate falling off in the colistments, and even under the exiguous training that now obtains both the mon who engage, and their employers, are placed at a disadvantage in the industrial struggless compared with those who, by abstaining from taking part in the work of national defence, are able to devote the whole of their time to business or pleasure. So long as the voluntary system is adhered to these defects will remain, and the experience of a half a century has shown that it does not, and cannot provide a force which, in the words of the Norfolk Commission, is " qualified to take the field against a foreign army."

We desire to see these defects removed by the only possible method, namely, by Compulsory Military Training in youth and by the liability to service—for home defence only-up to a certain age. For this purpose -40,000.00 | we urge that:

Subject to certain exemptions, a training in the ranks of the Territorial Army up to a fixed standard, based on the general principle of one continuous training of four months in camp for the Infantry, (with longer periods, not exceeding two additional months. for the other arms) shall be compulsory on all able-bodied youth in this country between the ages of 18 and 21, without distinction of class or wealth. Such training to be followed annually by a musketry course and a fort night's training in camp for the next three years.

2. The men thus trained shall be liable to be called out for service in the Territorial Army, for home Defence only, in a time of grave emergency, so declared by Parliament up to the age of 30.

Combined with the above system we desire to see as much physical drill and military instruction as possible given to all boys previous to We now proceed to show what force the

proposed system will give us, and what it will cost. We have gone carefully into the question," and we maintain that: (A) Under the system outlined above the

Territorial Army will, in the fourth year after it has been introduced, consist of fully 400,000 men on its active list, with 150,000 recruits undergoing their training of four months.

(B) Behind, and in addition to, this Territorial Army, there will grow up a reserve of men trained to arms which, before the expiration of their liability for service, would amount to some 600,000 men.

(C) The additional annual cost of this system, far from reaching the figures Houses of Parliament, will not exceed four millions, whether it is calculated upon the basis of the cost of the Regular soldier with all accompanying charges under the various heads given in the Army Estimates, or upon Mr. Haldane's figures for the Special Reserve and the Territorial Army.

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On 1st February, a circular of enquiry was posted to every registered practitioner, excepting only Officers of the Navy, Army and Indian Medical Services whose names appear in the Navy and Army Lists.

It is of vital importance to all registered practitioners who have not received an inquiry in course of post that they should immediately communicate with this office, as in the event of no communication being received from them. will be lawful to crase their names from the Register, according to the Act, and then very serious disabilities will be incurred.

Your faithfully, H. E. ALLEN, Registrar. General Council of. Medical Education and Registration of United Kingdom, 299, Oxford Street, London, W.

GERMAN IMPERIAL FINANCES.

THE DEATH DUTY PROPOSALS.

A Berlin dispatch to the Times dated the 4th ult. says :--

An interesting, and indeed critical, stage in the fortunes of the Imperial finance reform scheme has been reached with the opening of the discussion in the Reichstag Committee today of Herr Sydow's death duty proposals. The scheme, involves the progressive taxation of inherited estates of which the net value is not less than £1,000. The proposed scale of taxation is very much less onerous than that which prevails in England. The suggested German scale being at 2 per cent., and rises to a maximum of only 3 per cent upon estates of

/ngt less than 50,000. In England, as the German Imperial Treasury of £20,000,000 officially given in both has been careful to point out, an estate of the value of £1,000 is subject to a death duty of 4 per cent. The smallest estate which it is proposed to subject to taxation in Germany would, therefore, in England be more heavily taxed proportionately than the largest German estate. For the moment, however, the battle rages not about the scale of taxation, but about what is in Germany the novel proposal to tax the succession of husbands, wives, children, and more remote descendants. While existing German legacy duties are comparatively high, hasbands and wives and direct descendants escape them, with the result, according to official calculations, that three-fourths of the inherited estates in this country are free from taxation.

Although it is notorious that negotiations have been proceeding with a view to some compromise, all parties t the death duty discussion were content to day to repeat the opinions which they have frequently expressed. Herr ydow, for his part, said that the Federated Governments must abide by their proposal, as being the only practicable form of taxation of property. Neither an imperial capital tax nor an-increase of matricular contributions could be made acceptable to the States. The Prussian Minister of Finance, Baron you Rheinbaben, declared that most of the States were at the end of their financial resources, and insisted that the Government Bill dealt very leniently with real property, the taxation of which is so repugnant to the Conservatives. He calculated that in view of the immunity of small estates and the special provisions with regard to landed property, four: fifths of German land would be exempt from taxation.

As to the attitude of the parties, the Conservative representative said that, while his friends were still ready for argument, they considered that sources of indirect taxation had not been exhausted, and that even a temporary increase of matricular contributions would be less objectionable than death duties. The Centre party spokesman adopted a similar attitude. He said that death duties "were a blow to families at the worst possible moment," and that the States ought to be left to settle the distribution of the inheritable burden. The National Liberals and Radicals urged the merits of an Imperial capital ax without, however, opposing death duties. XIV. It shall be the duty of the Registrars | On the other hand, the Free Conservative repre-

and the Orders and Regulations of the committee upon the capital clause of the Bill, Whatover be the result of the division in General Council, and to erase the Names of there appears to be a general disposition to

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Director and Auditor. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 9th to 13th instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, JOHN I. ANDREW, General Manager. Hongkong, 5th March, 1909. THE TRADE MARKS ORDINANCE,

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF · TRADE MARK.

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THE CHINESE STUDENTS EDUCA-TION COMMITTEE IN LONDON.

Mr. C. Grenville Alabaster, Secretary to the College, London. China Association writes on the above subject in China the quarterly record of the Christian Literature Society for China. He says:—
The so-called "Awakening of China"—the gradual recognition of the principle that constitutional or administrative progress on Western lines can only be achieved when those who direct the policy of the State have received amodern education -- has had the effect, during the last few years, of causing many men of standing in both the literary and commercial classes in China to send their sons abroad for education in foreign schools, universities, and technical institutions. At first the influx was to Japan, where it has been stated that there are as many as thirty and colleges. The selection of Japan as an educational field was natural by reason of its geographical position, similarity of custom, and cheapness of living; but, for reasons which are of the For East, and which need not be more class has gone, and will continue to go to reason to believe that whilst China and her students will benefit by the education thus obtained, the countries selected as a field of study will also benefit in the future by the establishment of amicable commercial and political relationship; for student seldom forget or cease to

ing them of the objects of the Committee, and China. At the same time a register was prepared other premises for the purpose of the business; The next step was to bring the existence of

the tommittee te the notice of the three hundred or so students who are already in this country, and to the many more who intend to come in. the future. Great care and circumspection was necessarily exercised in carrying out this branch of the work, partly because the Committee was unprovided with fund—the detail work is carried on gratuitously by the staff of the China Association, and the General Committee of that body regular periodical occurrence of the active and has generously undertaken to defray all expenses necessarily incourred in printing, of trade these were most marked. Starting with and postage, besides allowing their offices to be far trade, where there was a comparatively used as temporary head-quarters, - and partly short selling season in each year, down to the because the Committee was advised by one of general house dealing in hoisery, Manchester its members. Mr. Ivan Chen, the Secretary to piece goods, and similar articles of daily requirethe Imperial Chinese Legation, that assistance ment, it would be easily understood that the risk should be given only when asked for, other- of interrupted turnover was much greater in the wise it would not be appreciated, and, worse former, as practically 12 months sales inight than that, it might create unnecessary ill-feeling be involved by a fire occurring just before the between the parties." For these reasons the Com. commencement of the season, while in the latter mittee did not feel justified in holding recept the duration of interrupted turnover would be tions, or organizing expeditions, for Chinese limited to the period needful to secure temporary students but contented itself with using a pam- promises and replenish stocks, which in this phlet in English and Chinese setting forth the section were readily available. Between these objects of the Committee, and giving in two extremes there were many grades, in each tabular form the cost and duration of various of which the peculiar features were most marked. courses of study. A number of these pamphiets An instance of this was when the business was were supplied to the Chinese Students Union in more or less in specialities, the stocks of which London, and others were distributed by H. M. had to be arranged for far ahead, and had to be Consuls and the various branches of the China gradually accumulated in the warehouse against Associatiation in China. The Foreign Office the opening of the season for delivery. Such and H.M. Minister also brought the existence descriptions of goods could not be readily and objects of the committee to the notice of replaced except, as a rule, at a greatly enhanced the Wai-wu-pu and the Board of Education in cost over that at which they had been gradually Peking. Although but recently formed, the acquired. This part of the trading in any firm Committee has already assisted several students represented an undesirable feature, and in with advice and letters of introduction, besides accordance with the proportion that the sales of having played no small part in inducing our such goods represented to the whole of the universities to exempt properly certificated turnover the general character of the risk would Chinese students from the necessity of passing be influenced. the ordinary matriculation examination.

The bulk of the students already in England belong to the official and wealthy commercial classes—students who can afford to spend at least £200 per annum on their education and maintenance in this country, and who come, for the next season, which are sent to his the most part, to study law, medicine, engineering, or textile manufactures. It is possible that in time the Committee may see its way clear to carry out a suggestion which has specially needful for the production of the goods. been made, to encourage the temporary immigration of a poorer class of student and perhaps, if funds are forthcoming to establish scholarships which may be competed for in the educational institutions of China. At present it makes no appeal for funds, and is content to the goods themselves, or the special articles carry on its work on the lines already indicated supplied by the shipper and needful for their unobtrusively, but it is believed, not unsuccessfully. Communications may be addressed either direct to the Hon. Secretary, Chinese Students | needful in accordance with terms of sale. Education, Committee, 159 Cannon Street, London, E.C. or through the Imperial Chinese Legation in London.

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INSURINCE OF PROFITS LOST THROUGH FIRE.

Mr. Gantier De Ste. Croix delivered an address last month before the Birmingham Insurance Institute on Insurance of Consequential Loss. He began by saying that when he received an invitation to read a paper on the subject his desire to meet the institute's wishes thousand Chinese students at the various schools overcame his fears as to his ability to deal with the subject in a manuer worthy of the occasion. He was influenced in accepting the invitation by the opportunity which the recent adoption of this branch of insurance business by the known to all who have studied the recent history | leading tariff fire offices had created. It was Professor KENDAL, 89, Regent St., London. particularly specified here, Japan has not proved, that insurance of consequential less would in the itself a sufficiently desirable training-ground for future become a vast, and fruitful field for the sons of some of the wealthier Chinese literati | insurance enterprise. Indeed, now that it had and merchants. The pick of China's student been adopted by what he had always contended was its proper and legitimate source of supply. Europe and the United States. There is every and would at length enjoy for its development all the intelligence at the command of our powerful tariff are companies, he had no doubt that it would, with their fostering influences, take its legitimate position as a most important and uncultivated field for insurance enterprise. SPECIAL PEATURES OF TRADES.

Americans approve of the influx of Chinese of the individual or nation consequences are a desire to attract more to the United loss sustained in consequence of a fire will far States. In England, too' the advantage to more depend on the circumstances peculiar to be derived from the presence of serious students the business in which the fire takes place than from the East has not been over-looked. Early the actual demensions of the direct damage in 1907, Sir John Jordan, K.C.M.G., His resculting therefrom. The common feature in Majesty's Minister in Peking, in a dispatch to wholesale werehouses, for instance, was the the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, regular occurrence of active and stagnant pointed out that a reason for the comparatively seasons. A moderate fire occurring at the opensmall number of Chinese students in England ing of an active season, might so damage the was the lack of accurate knowledge on the part particular lines of goods about to be delivered, of the Chinese gentry, as to the facilities that and so disorganize the whole establishment, as to could be obtained in this country for the occasion a total suspension of sufficient duration education of their sons. The implied sug- to bring about the loss of the whole season's gestion in Sir John Jordan's dispatch has not trade. On the other hand, the total destruction passed unheeded. In response to it, a strong of the premises at the commencement of a stag-Committee has been formed which has carefully nant season would not interfere with the ability collected all the information, as to educational to secure other premises and reconstitute the facilities and cost of living, which any Chinese stock in the time needful to resume the ordinary student who contemplate, coming to England course of the business before the commencement may reasonably be expected to require. This of the next active season. A peculiar feature information was for the most part obtained by was the class of goods carried. On this largely circularizing the principal universities, schools, depended the duration of any interruption of technical institutions, railways, and manufactur- trade following a fire. If the goods were of a ing firms in Great Britain and Ireland, inform- perishable character, which from their naturedemand a prompt sale and continual renewal, it asking them the conditions on which they would was clear that the interruption sustained would be prepared to receive and train students from be solely dependent on the ability to secure which contained the names, addresses, and terms the loss in turnover in this class would thereof a considerable number of private tutors, fore be unimportant, although increased cost private families, and boarding establishments might arise out of additional rent for temporary premises. This section would include ment salesmen, fish saleamen, provision merchants, dry-salters, wholesale grocers, &c.

DRAPERY AND DRY GOODS. Drapery and dry goods trades provided a most important section, demanding this form of protection. Here they had a most interesting class, in which the contributory causes of consequential loss following fire were very varied. In the wholesale home trade the common feature was the the duration of the dull period; in some sections

SHIPPING HOUSES. In the shipping house quite a different set of causes operated. It was customary for the shipper to expend considerable sums in the preparation of standard patterns and designs for representatives abroad to take orders upon. Further considerable sums were spent in the preparation of stamps, dies, or special machinery It was a common practice in the shipping trade to buy the articles dealt with in a more or less finished state, and arrange with various manufacturers and works to finish them. It, therefore, the factories or works affected by fire, and completion, were damaged, the deliveries of the goods might become impossible in the time goods were to a far larger extent distributed

over the various situations where they are dealt with rather than held in shippers' warehouses; indeed they, as a rule, only reach there The Right Hon. zir Cecil Clementi Smith, when finished, to be after inspection, packed and shipped. It was thus clear that fire in the warehouse itself would not greatly influence the turnover, the more so as any other building of suitable size would equally suit the purpose.

INDIRECT CONSEQUENTIAL LOSS. Indirect consequential loss, the effect of fire, might result in actual loss to a number of individuals or a whole community of a far greater magnitude than could, under any circumstances, directly result to the proprietors of the establishment which it affects. Take, for instance, gas works or an electric light station. A fire of quite moderate proportions in either might so damage an important link in the chain of operations as to stop the whole supply. The direct consequential loss to the works of either might be trifling compared to the loss their constituency would suffer through the failure of the supply of light. The stoppage of the supply of power from an electric power station would produce indirect consequential loss quite out of proportion to the incident of fire to which it is due. To the trader it might seriously F. Anderson, Esq., Chairman, China Associa- affect his turnover; to the manufacturer it might diminish his output; to the agent it might bring about the less of his commission. Again, market value at time of loss, as covered under a fire insurance policy, did not, under certain circumstances, by any means represent actual

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ioss, the difference between which and the insured amount recoverable was frequently a quite legitimate insurable interest. Indeed, indirect consequential loss would not fail, when fully understood, to provide an indefinite and still andeveloped field for insurance protection.

THE VALUE OF PROTECTION. In the course of his address Mr. Ste. Croix said that the value of the protection afforded under a consequential loss policy would almost nk and speak well of their schools. That the Mr. Ste. Croix remarked that as in the life correct, taken of the contingencies that would students is well known. President Roosevelt, seldom proportionate to the incident from which | without any proper conception of this require. in a recent message to Congress, expressed they arise, so in like manuer, the amount of the ment he had abundant evidence. From a perusal of the prospectuses issued, it would appear that the leading principle sought to be obtained was: | B uniformity of method which would be applicable to every case, but it did not appear to him possible that business conducted on these lines | Benchevon, British str., 2,679, McMillan, 2nd could lead to a satisfactory result.

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of distress, apparently of little moment, they seem well and feel they ought to be well. Only-they never are well. One gets up in the morning tired. Another feels dull and henvy. Another flushes in the face and has palpitation on mounting the stairs. another feels depressed at the end of the day and cannot sleep at night, though tired out. Or, the tongue is coated. Food does not tempt and gives no pleasure. Eating is an ordeal and pain follows it -- sometimes sickness. Dizziness occurs. Flatulence is common. The

system becomes irregular. Any one of these symptoms makes a man or woman feel ill. No need for the doctor, they say. Nothing really the matter. But they go on suffering. Who. The stomach is the cause.

stomach is the most used, most delicate, most I important organ in the body. It is worked harder than any other. It literally keeps the body alive in the same way that the fire gives steam for the engine. Put it ever so slightly out of order and

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SHANGHAI TRADE.

Mesars. Ilbert and Co. of Shanghai in their latest Piece Goods Market Report state:--Business continues very quiet, dealers not being disposed to enter into new contracts of any magnitude in any of the main staples of the trade. About 2,000 packages of goods and yarn have been shipped for Tientsin, but Chinese report that the steamers are selayed at Chefoo as the Peiho has frozen again. The first shipments to the North are no longer a criterion of Venus, American str., 608, G. Bentreria, 28th from here via Chang-wan-tao at the same rate freight as direct shipments by steamer It is to be hoped that trade with Tientsin will be resumed on the old basis this seuson, as after the unfortunate out turn of much of the direct trade, it is unlikely that it be continued on a large scale. It is difficult to account for the changes in the China trade, as it is not easy to obtain reliable information about the condition of affairs in the interior, but there seems little doubt that the trade in American Sheetings, for many years one of the principal staples of the Northern trade, is not an expanding one. Deliveries for last 4 years are as follows :-

1905 5,481,890 pieces 1906 ..... 2,869,330 2,546,667 1903 ..... 1,963,782

American prices are high compared with the level of other producing centres, and not improbably the development of cotton spinning in China has had an adverse effect on this branch of the trade; most of the Chinese yarns are low counts, from which stout and durable native cloth is made. Deliveries of goods generally are going on in a fairly satisfactory way but there are still much heavier stocks than is desirable in the interests of trade.

### SHIPPING IN PORT.

STEAM ERS. ALDENHAM. British str., 5,838; St. John George, 3rd March-Yokohama 23rd and Kobe 26th Feb.—Gibb, Livingston & Co. ALESIA, German str., 3,376, Ernst, 1st March -Portland 28th Jan. and Moji 25th Feb. Flour -- Portland Asiatic Steamship Co. Angrui, German str., 1.001, C. Kumpel, 24th

Feb.—Bangkok 12th February, Rice and General-Butterfield & Swire. ANHUI, British str., 1.351, J. Meathrel, 3rd March-Shanghai 28th Feb., General-Butterfield & - wire.

ARON DALMENY, British ste., 2,503, Hoy, 28th Feb. - Cardiff 9th Jan., Patent Fuel-British Government. March-Moji 25th February, Coal-Gibb.

Livingston & Co. CHIHLI, British str., 1,142, Wanner, 1st March -Hongay and Holhow 26th February, Coal WHEN YOU ARE ILL. DO YOU KNOW | CHIYO MARU, Japanese str., 13,426. W. W.

Greene, 28th Feb. - an Francisco 30th Jan., General - Toyo Kisen Kuisha. CHIYUEN, Chinese str., 1,171, ... Stewart, 2nd March - Shinghai 26th Feb and Swatow 1st March, General -Chinese,

EMPRESS OF INDIA. British str., 3,032, E. Beetham, 20th Febr. -Vancouver 23th Jan. General C. P. B. Co. ERROLL, British str., 2.389, L. James, 28th

February Bangkok 21st Feb., Ballast-Dodwell & Co. Foochow, British str., 1,228, Vincent, 28th Feb.—Chinking 23rd February, General— Butterfield & Swire.

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-Jebsen & Co. HAIYANG, British str., 1,362, Hollgins, 3rd March-Swatow 2nd March, General-Douglas, Lapraik & Co. HALVARD, Norwegian str., 1,066, R. Ronneberg, 26th February-Haiphong 24th February,

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KWANGTAH, Chinese str., 1.536, W. H. Lunt, 19th Feb. Shanghai 17th Feb., General-MEEFOO, Chinese str., 1.339, F. McArthur, 27th Feb. -Shanghai 23rd Feb., General -

C. M. S. N. Co. MOYORI MARD, Japanese str., 2.737. Richards, 3rd March-Kobe 23rd & Moji 25th Feb. Match & General-Nippon Yusen Kaisha. NAMBANG, British str., 2.591, C. M. B. Lake, 28th Feb.—Yokohama, Kobe and Moji 24th Feb., General and Coal-Jardine,

Matheson & Co. NORD, Norwegian str., 733. G. Haraldson, 26th Feb.—Saigon 21st Feb., Fish and Rice— Anguard Thoreson & Co. PERLAK. Dutch str., 1.085, wart, 3rd March-Swatow 2nd March, Ballast - Asiatic

Petroleum Co. RIGEL American str., 1,758. Jorge Sievert, 3rd March-Manila 28th February, Sugar-Arratoon V. Apear & Co Rubt, British str., 1,619, R. Almond, 2nd Mar. -Manila 27th Feb., General-Shewan,

Tomes & Co.

SHINO MARU, Jap. str., 1,420, Y. Furnkawa, 24th Feb.-Moji 17th Feb., Coal-Nika. SINGAN, British str., 1,047, F. Jamieson, 25th February - Haiphong and Hollow 23rd February, General—Butterfield & Swire. SUNGRIANG, British str., 897, G. H. Penne-

father, 2nd Marah-Hoilo 26th February, Supar-Butterfield & Swire. Telemachus Brit. str., 1,340, Edwards, 2nd March-Saigon 26th February, Rice-

TIENTSIN, British str., 1,227, G. W. Fedy, 15th Feb. - ourabaya 21st Jan. and Samarang 2nd Feb., Sugar-Butterfield & Swire. TINGSANG, British str., 1,045, R. Y. Andrew.

23rd Feb.—Chinkiang 19th Feb., General Feb.—Manila 24th Feb.—Jorge & Co. WINGSANG, British str., 1,517. Jas. Smith, 28th Feb.—Chinwantae 20th and Chefoo

22nd Feb., Coal-Jardine. Matheson & Co. WINNEDAGO, British str., 2.965. Sowdon, 25th Feb.—San Francisco 5th Jan. and Moji 20th Feb., Bulk Oil-Standard Oil & Co. LATSHING, British str., 1,424, Courtney, 3rd March-Moii 26th February, Coal-Jardine, Matheson & Co.

lebino Maru, Japanese str., 2.531. Kabayashi, 28th Feb.—Kutchinotzu 23rd Feb., Coal— Osaka Shoshu Ka'sha, YORIHIMA MARU, Jap. str., 2.356. Nakamawa,

3rd March-Moji 25th February, Coal-Ataka & Co. SAILING VESSELS. LYNDHURST, British 4-masted barque, 2.500 Parnell, 14th September-Bangkek 25th

August, Case Oil-Standard Oil Co.

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### SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. AMARA, British str., 1.565, Mattock, 3rd Mar. -Wakamatsu 26th Feb., Coal-Mitsu Bishu Goshi Kaisha. FOOCHOW, British str., 4th Murch-Canton.

FURST BISMARCH, German flagship, 10,690, Wurmback, 4th March-Manila 2nd Mar. KAMAKURA MARU, Japanese str., 3,798, Wm. Wado, 4th March-Tondon 23rd January,

General-Nippon Yusen Kaisha. MACEDONIA, British str., 5,245. C. D. Bennett, 4th March-London 8th Jan., Mails and General-P. & O. S. N. Co. MATHILDE, German str., 831. A. P. Ulderup,

3rd March-Haiphoug and Hoihow 2nd March, Rice and General-Jelsen & Co. MEEFOO, Chinese str., 4th March-Canton. STROMBUS. British str., 4,008, Stott, 4th March -Batavia 16th Jan. and Singapore 24th · Feb., Kerosine Oil-Asiatic Petroleum Co. Tingsand, British str., 4th March-Canton. WAISHING, British str., 1,170, W. F. Richard,

-Jardine, Matheson & Co. YESAN MARU, Japanese str., 2,329, Acki, 4th March-Kutchinotzu 26th February, Coal --- Mitsu Busan Kaisha.

3rd March-Chinkiang 27th Feb., General

CLEARANCES. AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. . 4th March.

Ablenham, British str., for Sydney. Amara, British str., for Canton. Borneo, German str., for Sandakan. Maiyang, British str., for Swatow. Macedonia, British str., for Shanghai. Moyori Maru, Jup. str., for Singapore. Nord. Norwegian str., for Saigon. Perlak, Dutch str., for Singapore. Rubi, British str., for Manila. Standard, Norwegian str., for Chefoo. Winnebago. British str., for Moji.

DEPARTURES.

4th March. ANHUL British str., for Canton. DERWENT, British str., for Saigon. DIOMED, British str., for Kutchinotzu. KWONGSANG, British str., for Shanghai. TSINTAU, German str., for Bangkok. WAISHING, British str., for Canton. YEDDO, Swedish str., for Singapore.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British str. Waishing reports: Weather strong N.E. winds, rough sea and rain. The British str. Amara reports: From port to Formosa Channel moderate North Westerly wind and fine weather, thence to Hongkong strong N.E. monsoon, gloomy weather and drizzling rain.

VESSELS IN DOCK.

March 4th. ABERDEEN DOCK .-KOWLOON DOCK .- Turluc, H.M.S. Dilly, Likin, H.M.S. Bedford, Erroll, Venus. COSMOPOLITAN DOCK -Alexia.

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4 P.M. the day before sailing. The contents

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SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE	"PRINZ LUDWIG" Capt. F. v. Binzer	About Friday, 12th March.
MANILA, YAP, NEWGUINEA, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE	"PRINZ WALDEMAR" Capt. ISEKI	Thursday, 25th March, at 5 P.M.
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THE CO.'S 5.8. LEAVING TAMSUI VIA SWATOW, "DAIJIN MARU" SUNDAY, 7th March, & AMOY. Capt. Y. KABURAKI st 10 A.M. \* SHANGHAI VIA SWATOW ; "BUJUN MARU" TUESDAY, 9th March. AMOY A. FOOCHOW Capt. Y. Fuseno at 8 A.M. \* These new Steamers have excellent accommodation for First and Second Class Passengers and are fitted throughout with Electric Light. First-class Cabins Amidships.

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SEATTLE, via SHANGHAI MOJI, KOBE, YOKKAICHI and YOKOHAMA	. ) § SHINANO MARII		March, at Noon. TUESDAY. 30th
SYDNEY and MELBOURNE, via MANILA. THURSDAY	NIKKO MARU Capt. M. Yagi,		March, at Noon, FRIDAY, 19th March, at Noon,
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The P.M. str. Asia sailed from Yokohama on the 26th ult., and is due to arrive in Hongkong about the 8th inst.

THE CANADIAN MAIL. The C.P.R. str. Empress of Japan left Vanconver p.m. on Wednesday the 24th ult. for Hongkong via the usual ports of call. THE GREMAN MAIL.

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Manila and this port. The Bank Line str. Kumeric left Seattle on the 21st ult. for Hongkong via Japan ports. The Bon Line str. Benlawers from Middles. | Malwa New bro' Antwerp and London, left Singapore on Malwa Old the 1st inst. for this port.

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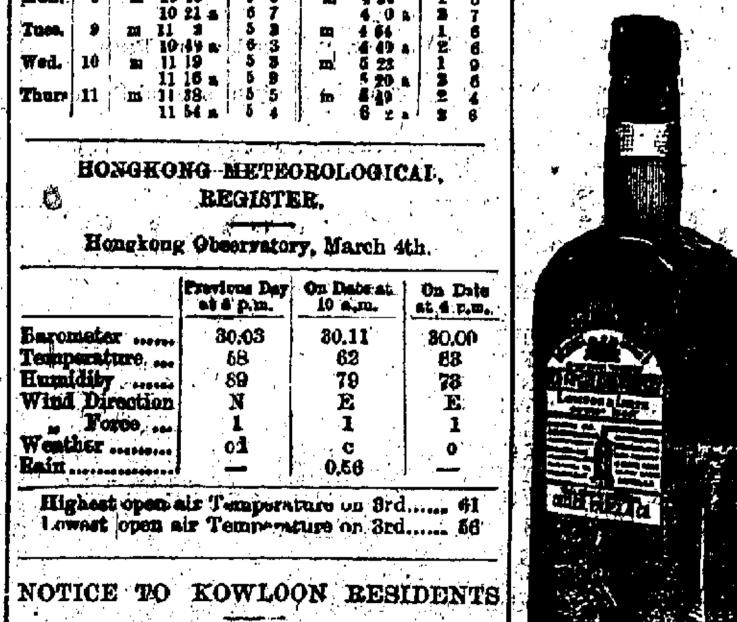
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